

i am in complete support of the do not call list. i have finally reclaimed the use my phone for my own purposes rather than that of advertisers. i can eat dinner without interruption. i can exist without being harrassed by constant phone calls from people to whom i do not wish to speak.

just as freedom of speech does not guarantee my "right" to blast anyone out of their beds at 4 AM with a megaphone, it should not guarantee someone free advertising on a line that i pay for. it should not guarantee allowing people to bother me if i choose not to be bothered. where does harrassment start or end?

i was at the point of not answering my phone any more due to all of the telemarketing calls. i stopped using the call waiting feature that i was paying for for the same reason. why are telemarketer's rights more important than the rights of people paying for their phone plans and asking not to recieve such calls?